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In re : Application of Nguyen et al.  
For : **FABRIC SUPPORT FOR METAL REINFORCED INNER PLY  
OF RUNFLAT TIRE**  
Serial No. : 10/018,669  
Filed : December 12, 2001  
Group Art Unit : 1733  
Examiner : J. Fischer  
Our Docket No. : DN1999069USA

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2004 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire in three months or on April 29, 2004. A petition for a one month extension of time to May 29, 2004 is attached. Please amend the referenced application as follows: